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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 8406

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ICCS: SOME POLDEL VIEWS ON FINANCING

REF: A. STATE 128192; B. WARSAW 3448

1. POLDEL DEPUTY PRZYGODSKI TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 24 THAT FINANCING OF ICCS WAS PROBLEM TO BE WORKED OUT BY FOUR SIGNATORIES, NOT BY DELS. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT POLDEL HAD NOW PAID FOR MORE THAN FOUR TIMES ITS 2 PERCENT COMMITMENTS TO THE ICCS AND THAT IT EXPECTED TO BE REIMBURSED. EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT US AND GVN HAD MORE THAN LIVED UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS AND THAT FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OF ICCS WERE TO BE EXPLAINED BY FAILURE OF OTHER TWO PARTIES TO CONTRIBUTE. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT POLDEL COULD PLAY A USEFUL ROLE IN EXPLAINING THIS DIFFICULTY TO DRV AND "PRG" AND IN ENCOURAGING THEM TO SUPPORT THE ICCS FINANCIALLY. EMBOFF ALSO SAID THAT QTE WEALTHY UNQTE POLAND COULD WELL AFFORD TO PICK UP DRV AND "PRG" SHARE AS A CREDIT AGAINST

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POLISH BILATERAL SUPPORT TO THEIR COMRADELY ALLIES, IF NOT WARSAW, WHY NOT MOSCOW?

2. PRZYGODSKI CONTINUED TO INSIST FINANCES SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BY FOUR PARTIES AND NOT BY DELS WITH PARTIES. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ONLY APPARENT SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR DELS TO CUT SIZE THEIR CONTINGENTS IN ORDER REDUCE EXPENSES.

3. PRZYGODSKI REPORTED THAT POLDEL WILL BEGIN ITS ROTATION MILITARY OFFICERS JUNE 26, WITH SECOND FLIGHT SCHEDULED FOR JULY. AMB FIJALKOWSKI'S WIFE WILL ARRIVE WITH FIRST GROUP. MARTIN

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